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### VIOLA KRAUS IS NAMED AS 'MISS WILSON'

Swann Announces Identity After Questioning About Alleged Threats to Elwell.

REPLIES FREELY GIVEN.

Prosecutor Says Young Woman Denied Any Trouble With Turfman at Any Time.

Miss Viola Kraus, the divorced wife of Victor von Schlegel, District Attorney Swann said this morning, is the mysterious "Miss Wilson" who admitted telephoning to Joseph Bowne Elwell at 2:30 o'clock on the morning he was murdered in his home at No. 224 West 70th Street, and the woman referred to as having made threats against the slain gambler's life by Anna Kane, Elwell's former housekeeper.

Miss Kraus was one of the last persons who saw Elwell alive. On the night before the murder she and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewishohn, the latter her sister, and Octavio M. Figueroa, a South American Journalist, were entertained by the whist authority and racing man on the roof of the Hitz-Carlton, where there happened to be also Mr. Von Schlegel with another young woman.

Later the Elwell party went to the roof of the New Amsterdam Theatre and after witnessing the "Midnight Frolic," separated in front of the theatre. The Lewishohns, Miss Kraus and Figueroa, all of them have told the investigators, went away in a taxicab, leaving Elwell on the sidewalk.

STATEMENT GIVEN BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Mr. Swann dictated the following statement:

"In an endeavor to unravel the Elwell murder mystery the District Attorney has centered his attention upon the main question of who committed the murder, if it was a murder, and the motive for the crime. He has consistently eliminated from his snappers to the public press all matters tending to pander to the morbid taste of scandal mongers.

"He has declined to allow the papers to print copies of the pictures of women found among the murdered man's effects, and he has declined to give the names of young women with whom the murdered man was acquainted.

"Among these young women was one known to the servants as 'Miss Wilson.' As no charge heretofore had been made against this young woman, the District Attorney, following the invariable custom, declined to give her name to the public press.

"Yesterday an original cablegram was shown to the District Attorney in which a former housekeeper of the deceased man alleges that 'Miss Wilson' had threatened in her hearing to kill Elwell if he deserted her again.

"This, taken in connection with the former statement of 'Miss Wilson' that she had telephoned to Elwell at 2:30 o'clock on the morning of his

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### BRYAN FIGHTING DEMON RUM, BY EDGREN



### GIRL ROWS 2 MILES OUT TO SEA TO SAVE CHILDREN ADRIFT

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD MARY CARICCH, daughter of Capt. John Caricchi, who runs the Shore Front Hotel at the foot of Ocean Avenue, Reepore, L. I., fought a choppy sea in a rowboat yesterday to rescue two children who were being rapidly carried out.

The children were Albert Hubert, five years old, and Mary Lesser, four. They went to Freepore with their parents, who live in Hempstead. While the parents were having luncheon the two youngsters got in a rowboat to go fishing. They had drifted two miles from shore when the Caricchi girl saw them. She got a rowboat and raced after them.

When she came up with them the children were crying hysterically. In a dangerous sea which tossed the two small boats like chips Mary tied the anchor rope of the youngsters' boat to the stern of her own and fought back against the current.

Again on shore, she treated the little ones to ice cream and found the parents, to whom she returned the children, and departed without saying a word of her rescue.

### MISS VIOLA KRAUS, NAMED IN NEW ROLE IN ELWELL CASE



### CITY EMPLOYEES GET FLAT 20 P. C. INCREASE IN PAY

Affects All Whose Salary Was  
Not Raised by Legislature  
—Effective Aug. 20.

A 20 per cent. flat increase of salary for all city employees who did not get their pay raised by action of the Legislature (as did the teachers) was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment this afternoon. The increase is to become effective Aug. 20 next. The date was postponed from Aug. 1 because of the additional time necessary for making up the new payrolls for many more employees than it had been intended to include in the raise.

A special revenue bond issue of \$5,000,000 will be necessary to provide the money for the increases.

President La Guardia of the Board of Aldermen offered an amendment that the minimum increase be \$200 a year. The idea was favored by other members of the Board but went over for another week in order that a report as to the exact amount involved in the change might be ascertained.

La Guardia also promised a flat increase of \$400 a year for firemen and policemen, regardless of rank, and that in other departments than the firemen and police the increase should be limited to \$600 a year.

Comptroller Craig said La Guardia was trying to buy the vote of every office holder in the city.

La Guardia said he regretted Craig was the only man in New York unfriendly to him.

"If you keep on as you are going," replied Craig, "you won't have any friends outside of Sing Sing in eighteen months."

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### N. Y. WOMEN JUST 'HUMANLY MOIST' IS MARBURY VIEW

Know Gov. Smith Is Honest  
Because Wife Hasn't Been  
Rolled of \$500,000 Jewels.

By Elisabeth Marbury  
(Newly Elected Member of the Democratic National Committee.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2 (United Press).—Until I attended the San Francisco Convention I had no idea the country contained so many supermen. Not a blemish or imperfection in the whole list of Presidential candidates. They are all stainless.

Occasionally when the orator of the half hour allowance presented his favorite and got into full swing we were afraid he would forget what he was there for and nominate Woodrow Wilson instead of his candidate, but Bourke Cockran took no chances with Gov. Smith of New York.

As for the women, after the hit made by "My Brother Theodore's" sister in Chicago they all wanted to get busy and a fine showing was made. The next time, however, that we stage a convention, the men tell me in confidence, they intend putting Flo Ziegfeld on the committee of arrangements.

We women of New York believe Gov. Smith is honest, because up to now we haven't detected him buying a Rolls-Royce automobile, nor has Mrs. Smith been robbed of \$500,000 worth of jewels. We know the Governor is courageous. Review the columns of the New York daily papers.

Alfred E. Smith has been proclaimed as a "wet," whereas, he is merely moist and merciful.

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dinner, 60c. Late hours. World Building.—Advt.

### BRYAN OFFERS A RESOLUTION TO KEEP THE NATION BONE DRY

### PALMER FORCES LOSE HOPE; BOOM FOR COX FADING AWAY AS TIME FOR VOTING NEARS

Bryan Only Force Against McAdoo,  
Says Burleson, "and Convention  
Will Repudiate Bryan"—Ballot-  
ing May Begin To-Night.

By Martin Green.

(Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—As the convention approaches the stage of balloting for candidates for President, William Gibbs McAdoo, the reluctant entry, has the situation well in hand. He is better than an even money bet.

William J. Connors of Buffalo said at a State convention in Rochester, when he was State Chairman and his candidate was John A. Dix for Governor: "You can't beat somebody with nobody." And he was right. William Gibbs McAdoo is the somebody in this assemblage of Democrats. There were a couple of somebodies opposed to him before he was informally nominated, Cox and Palmer. They have passed out of the somebody class. The McAdoo opposition is made up of nobodies and the McAdoo forces are on the offensive.

A CONTINGENCY THAT MIGHT  
DEFEAT M'ADOO.

There may arise controversies over the platform which will so split the convention that another somebody will emerge from the hot air of battle. It might be that a message from the White House would say that Mr. McAdoo has the nomination pinned to the lining of his inside vest pocket.

The Palmer boom has practically exploded. Its center was a balloon. It bears a striking financial and sentimental resemblance to the Leonard A. Wood boom in Chicago. The emblem of which was a failure.

Postmaster General Burleson said in the convention hall shortly after the proceedings were inaugurated last night:

"There is only one opposition to McAdoo that has any force, and that is the opposition of William Jennings Bryan. The convention will repudiate Mr. Bryan and Mr. McAdoo's nomination is certain."

Mr. Burleson's personal forecast of the repudiation of Mr. Bryan is given as such. Developments will tell.

COX BOOM, POORLY HANDLED,  
IS FADING.

Gov. Cox's boom shows signs of weakening at the knees. It has not been well handled. Close friends of Gov. Cox admit they have slight hopes of his nomination. They also assert he will not permit himself to be nominated for Vice President. His term as Governor of Ohio does not expire until Jan. 8 next. He is a power in Ohio politics and is so well fortified financially that he looks with horror, his friends say, at any prospect of presiding over the United States Senate. The Ohio delegation, properly handled, might make Go.

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McADOO IMMUTABLY MUTE.

Preserves Silence Regarding Presidential Nomination.

HUNTINGTON, L. I., July 2.—William Gibbs McAdoo continued this morning his silence concerning the Democratic nomination and would not discuss any phase of the situation at the San Francisco Convention.

He took the 8:03 train for Manhattan.

Platform as Reported by the Committee Omits Any Mention of the Liquor Question, and Both the Wets and the Drys Are Seeking to Amend It.

AUDITORIUM, SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—All set for the battle of wets and drys, the Democratic National Convention assembled this morning with everything ready for a battle royal. The first skirmish of the fight was set to come on the submission of a wet plank by James P. Nugent of New Jersey and a dry plank by William J. Bryan. There was little prospect for balloting for a nominee before to-night, if then, although hundreds of delegates were clamoring for short work on the platform and an early start on the voting.

As reported by the Committee on Resolutions, the platform omitted both dry and wet planks, and the object of both factions was to have their plank inserted in it:

### REED REFUSES TO HEAD THIRD PARTY TICKET

Nothing in It, Senator Declares—  
Has Always Been a Democrat,  
He Says.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.

SENATOR JAMES R. REED of Missouri, asked if he intended to support the Democratic ticket, replied:

"I will answer that after they nominate a candidate and adopt a platform. I will say this: That there is nothing to the talk of my becoming a candidate on a third ticket.

"I have always been a Democrat and expect to live and die a Democrat, unless the Democratic Party goes entirely insane, and I don't think it will."

### DAY'S PROGRAMME AT THE CONVENTION IN SAN FRANCISCO

Report of Platform Committee  
First Business, With Balloting  
on Candidates to Follow.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.  
O-DAY'S Democratic Convention programme is as follows:

Meets at 10 A. M. (2 P. M. New York time.)

Report of the Platform Committee to be presented and considered.

After adoption of platform, balloting for Presidential nominees to begin.

### RYAN 'CHANGE SEAT SELLS FOR \$98,000

Cost \$4,500 When Purchased by  
Broker's Father, Who Later Gave  
It to Stutz Executive.

Allan A. Ryan was to-day notified by the Board of Governors of the Stock Exchange that his seat has been sold for \$98,000. Ryan was recently expelled from the Stock Exchange for his alleged cornering of State Motor Company stocks last March.

The last previous sale of a seat brought \$109,000. Mr. Ryan's seat originally cost \$4,500. It was bought by his father, who turned it over to his son.

A report long circulated in Wall Street that Mr. Ryan was about to bring suits aggregating \$10,000,000 against the Exchange included as one of the probable actions that of depreciation in the value of the seat since the time Ryan ordered it sold, when he resigned from the Exchange three months ago. At that time seats were selling around \$110,000. Thus, it was indicated, Mr. Ryan's rumored depreciation action could be for only \$12,000.

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hours. Money orders and travellers' checks for  
sale.—Advt.

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Growing accustomed to late starts, the delegates and crowds were slower than ever in arriving for the fifth day's session, and when the monster pipe organ began its recital a half hour before the hour set for convening, its harmony surged out into an almost empty auditorium.

For a while the organist confined himself to opera, but as the crowd began to gather he switched to a livelier air and got some of the early arrivals singing and whistling. There seemed to be a holiday spirit in the galleries, as they looked forward to a real show.

The hour of ten came and went with hardly a handful of delegates on the floor and with great empty patches in the galleries. Only a few of the big leaders had come in.

### BRYAN CARRIES FIVE AMEND- MENTS TO CONVENTION.

Mr. Bryan came to the Convention hall prepared to offer five planks as minority reports. His dry plank was the same as the one he announced on his arrival in San Francisco last week. In another plank he renewed his fight for a national bulletin to be published by the Federal Government. He had been defeated last night in a fight before the Committee on Platform to have a dry plank inserted on a reported vote of 30 to 12.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Nugent discussed the order of their recognition with Chairman Robinson and it was arranged that after the platform has been placed before the convention Nugent would first offer his wet plank as an amendment and that Mr. Bryan would offer his dry plank as a substitute.

At 10:29 Bryan appeared on the platform. He was greeted with applause, mostly handclapping and rather subdued, as it was apparent most of the crowd had not noticed his presence. As the word spread around the galleries that Bryan was on the platform, the handclapping was resumed and lasted about half a minute.

Chairman Robinson came onto the platform just after Bryan, together with Chairman Glass of the Resolutions Committee.

Another minority report, dealing with soldier relief, was ready to be presented by Tom D. Lyons of Oklahoma. It made no mention of a bonus, but declared for a system of farm and home loans. Just what form the fight of the Irish sympathizers for their recognition plank would take had not been revealed.

Despite the trouble that was brewing behind the scenes the delegates themselves seemed good natured as they gathered on the convention floor. They filed in joking and laughing as they asked one another what the fireworks were going to be like. Meantime the band, the organ and a ladies' trio joined in "Smiles."

### LEADERS PLAN FOR PUTTING A LIMIT ON DEBATE.

One of the plans under consideration in the back stage conference of leaders was a suggestion that all debate on the platform be limited to three hours and that balloting for a